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SUMMARY

BRITISH REPORT COMMITTEE OF 22 HELD SUCCESSFUL MEETING WITH GOVERNOR AND THAT PROSPECTS FOR MEDIATION APPEAR FAVORABLE. FOOD AND FUEL SUPPLIES STILL AVAILABLE. NO NEW INCIDENTS. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GRENADA NAMED. END SUMMARY.

1. BRITISH REPORT THAT COMMITTEE OF 22 AND GOVERNOR DEGALE HELD SUCCESSFUL MEETING JAN 30, WHEN COMMITTEE SAID IT WAS DISOWNING NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT, DROPPING DEMAND FOR RESIGNATION
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SETTLEMENT. MEDIATION PROSPECTS APPEAR FAVORABLE SINCE GAIKY HAS INDICATED HE WILL NOT INSIST THAT STRIKE BE LIFTED BEFORE TALKS BEGIN. SENATOR DEREK KNIGHT WAS TO VISIT TRINIDAD JAN 31 TO DISCUSS CURRENT SITUATION WITH CCL.

2. BRITISH ALSO REPORT SCHOONER UNLOADED 120 TONS TO MIXED PROVISIONS JAN 29 AND THAT ADDITIONAL 600 TONS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BY SCHOONER FROM ST LUCIA SHORTLY. PRESENT BULK STORAGE STOCKS OF GASOLINE ARE ESTIMATED AT 80,000 GALLONS.

3. NO FURTHER INCIDENTS REPORTED AS OF JAN 31.

4. PRESS CARRIES UK FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT JAN 31 THAT FIRST BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GRENADA WILL BE CHRISTOPHER DIGGINES, PRESENT HIGH COMMISSIONER IN TRINIDAD, WHERE HE WILL CONTINUE TO RESIDE. ANNOUNCEMENT SAID DIGGINES WOULD TRAVEL FROM POS TO GRENADA IN BRITISH FRIGATE BACCHANTE FOR INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS.
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